German philosopher. Neither the fierce persecution of the Mahomedan conqueror nor the mild persuasions of the Christian missionary have availed one iota against the resistless force of the oldest religion of the Aryan race.

What is the secret of its vitality ?

The Hindu religion is the most tolerant of all religions, the only one which has never persecuted the followers of any other. " Even those who worship other gods worship me," says its God in his incarnation of Shri Krishna.

And so the Hindu is allowed to believe what he likes, because all conceptions of the Infinite are ennobling so long as he does nothing which will injure his fellow man. He may be an atheist if he will, but he may not break his caste, an institution founded for the benefit of all.

And because the enemies of the Hindu religion, those to whom it is a matter of bread and butter to revile it, have aimed their most poisoned arrows at the Avatar * of Krishna, let me hasten to state that one is never asked in

Hinduism to accept or to act upon anything which does not appeal to one's highest sense of right. Ignorance only is a stumbling block.

* Incarnation.

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